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Mayor—Wesley Whittaker.
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Commissioners—T. P. Pratlie, A. N. Upchurch, J. E. Eller, E. E. W. Ward, K. P. Battle, W. C. Stronach, M. W. Churchill, and F. A. Fox—Western Ward.
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Chief of Police—James King.
Street Commissioner—Jos. T. Baekalan.
Captain of Police—M. Farris.
Police—James Hunter.
Janitor—Oliver Roane.
Police—James Doyle, N. Upchurch, Wm. D. Jones, and Wm. Petross.
Municipal Engineer—H. W. Morris.
The Board of Commissioners hold its regular meetings on the last Wednesday night in each month.

WAKE COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff—T. F. Lee.
Deputy Sheriff—J. J. Nowell A. Magnin.
Superintendent of Clerks—Office of Pro-
tector—J. N. Bunting.
Deputy Sheriff—W. Whittaker.
County Treasurer—Wm. M. Brown.
Register of Deeds—W. W. White.
Keepers of the Poor House—Wiley Yearby.
County Commissioners—Robt. W. Wynne,
M. G. Todd, Wm. Jinks, John R. Caswell,
S. Rayner.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT.

Postmaster—C. J. Rogers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M., during the week (except Saturday) the mails are being distributed. No mail will be sent on Saturday; therefore the office will not be opened on that day. Office hours for Registered Letter and Money Order Departments, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Time of Arrival and Closing the Mails.

WESTERN—New Orleans, La., Augusta, Georgia, Columbia, S. C., Charlotte, Salisbury, and other points in the West, due 7 P. M.
EASTERN—Charleston, S. C., Wilmington, Newbern, Beaufort, Goldsboro, etc., due 7 P. M.

NORTHERN, via Weldon,—New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Weldon, etc., due 7 P. M., via 330 P. M.

FAYETTEVILLE, via Chatham R. R.—Due 8 A. M., close 3 P. M.

CHURCHES.

Presbyterian., Located corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets, Rev. J. M. Atkinson, D. D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath.

Baptist.

Located corner of Edenton and Pender streets, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath.

Christ, (Episcopal).

Located corner of Washington street and Newbern Avenue, Rev. H. P. Mason, D. D., Rector. Services every Sabbath.

Methodist.

1st Methodist, located on Edenton street, Rev. A. W. Mangum, Pastor. Services every Sabbath.

St. John's (Catholic).

Located corner Morgan and Wilmington streets, Father J. V. McNamara, Priest. Services every Sabbath.

MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40., A. S. Lee, Master—Masonic Hall, corner of Newbern and Morgan streets, third Monday night in each month.

W. M. Hill Lodge, No. 218.

William Simpson, Master—Masonic Hall, second Monday night in each month.

Raleigh Chapter, No. 10.

Dr. Wm. H. Hill, H. P.—Masonic Hall, Tuesday night after third Monday night in each month.

Enoch Council, No. 5, R. & S. M.

John Nichols, Thrice Illustrious Grand Master—Masonic Hall, first Monday night in each month.

I. O. O. F.

Masonic Lodge, No. 8., T. W. Blake, N. G.—odd Fellows' Hall, over Citizens' National Bank, Tuesday night of each week.

Seaton Gates Lodge, No. 64.

John T. H. H. G. Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday night of each week.

Raleigh Lodge, No. 63.

Thos. Badger, N. G.—odd Fellows' Lodge, M. E. S. Monday night of each week.

McKee Encampment, No. 15.

W. P. Encampment—odd Fellows' Lodge, 1st, second and fourth Friday night of each month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Centre Lodge, No. 3., R. H. Bradley, W. M.—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

Oak City Council, No. 16., Theo. H. Hill, President—over Guley & Bros., Fayetteville street, Monday night of each week.

HALLS.

Tucker Hall., Fayetteville street, between Morgan and Hargett.

Metropolitan Hall.

Market Square, over Market House.

Civic Hall.

Corner Wilmington and Martin streets, over Pool & Morin.

BANKS.

Citizens' National., William E. Anderson, President—Corner Martin and Fayetteville streets.

State National.

Jno. G. W. Moore, President—Fayetteville street, one door above Tucker Hall.

Raleigh National.

W. H. Willard, President—Corner Har-
ratt and Fayetteville streets.

President's Savings Bank.

George W. Moore, President—Corner Har-
ratt and Fayetteville streets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Academy of Medicine., Dr. W. H. McRae, President—First Monday night in each month at each others' houses.

Rescue Steam Fire Engine Co.

W. C. St. nach, Foreman—Rescue Hall, Fayetteville street, first Monday night in each month.

Raleigh Typo. Union, No. 54.

John W. Martin, President—Firemen's Hall, Wilmington street, over Market House meets first Saturday night in each month.

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SAM'L T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR
AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON,
Of Wake.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
JOHN HUGHES,
Of Craven.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
JOHN A. W. MACK,
Of Chatham.

FOR AUDITOR
COLLETT LEVENTHORPE,
Of Caldwell.

FOR TREASURER
JOHN W. GRAHAM,
Of Orange.

FOR Supt. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
NEREUS MENDENHALL,
Of Guilford.

FOR Supt. OF PUBLIC WORKS
JOSEPH H. SEPARK,
Of Wake.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
WILLIAM M. SHIPP,
Of Mecklenburg.

FOR CONGRESS.

First District—D. M. Carter, of Beaufort.

Second District—W. H. Kitchen, of Halifax.

Third District—A. M. Waddell, of New Hanover.

Fourth District—Sion H. Rogers, of Wake.

Fifth District—J. M. Leach, of David son.

Sixth District—Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson.

Seventh District—W. M. Robbins, of Rowan.

Eighth District—R. B. Vance, of Buncombe.

ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

First District Octavius Ceke, of Chowan.

Second District—Swift Galloway, of Greene.

Third District—T. C. Fuller, of Cum berland.

Fourth District—H. A. London, Jr., of Chatham.

Sixth District—W. L. Steele, of Rich mond.

Seventh District—F. B. McDowell, of Irredell.

Eighth District—Thomas D. John son, of Buncombe.

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT BY UNITED STATES OFFICIALS IN WESTERN NORTH CARO LINA—BASE PROSTITUTION OF THE COURTS FOR PARTI SAN PURPOSES.

We intend to show between this time and the election in August, how the Courts in North Carolina, both State and Federal, have been used for partisan purposes.

The saddest commentary upon the degeneracy of the times is the judicial corruption and usurpation which have been witnessed in this State since the close of the war.

The high, exalted, irreproachable character which our Judges had established in the olden times is in striking contrast with the disgrace and ignominy which have stained the judicial ermine since the slime of the serpent of Radicalism has been traced into the halls of Justice.

Our purpose to-day is to give a plain statement of facts in regard to the manner in which citizens in one of our Western counties have been maltreated and oppressed by individuals in the employment of the United States Government, who under the cover of the law and in the name of the constituted authorities, have been guilty of the most high-handed outrages and indignities, which call aloud for investigation and the punishment of the guilty officials.

The statements we give in this article will be vouches for by gentlemen of the highest character, and are well known to the people in the section where the outrages were committed.

It is understood that in several of the counties west of the Blue Ridge, there existed in 1869 and prior to that year, numerous local police organizations, which were formed soon after the disbanding of the Confederate army.—There were very bad feelings existing between citizens in Western Carolina in regard to the differences and strife produced by the war. The public sentiment in some counties was quite equally divided, and organizations, offensive and defensive, were formed for local purposes for protection and perhaps in some instances, for retaliation and revenge also. These were afterwards familiarly designated as the Ku Klux Klan.

But it is universally understood these associations west of the Ridge disbanded prior to the passage of the first Enforcement Act of Congress. And what should be set down to their credit, they did not commit any outrages whatever, while they existed.

These facts being true, it was supposed that under the ruling of Judge Brooks, no one in the section referred to, would be arrested or indicted under the Enforcement Act.

But not so. There was one county West of the Ridge, Madison, in which the vote in 1870 and 1871, was very close. In fact, it was almost a tie between the two parties, and something must be done to "kick the beam"—in order

that the balance should weigh in favor of Radicalism.

Accordingly, notwithstanding there were no more "Ku Klux" to be found in Madison than in the adjoining counties, yet the others were passed over and this county was made the victim of Radical intimidation and persecution. Over one hundred men were indicted in Madison.

This is not all. One Thomas L. Deaver was appointed United States Commissioner, and five or six of his sons and sons in law were made Deputy Marshals. These men were sent out in all parts of the county with blank warrants to arrest whomsoever they pleased. With pistols in their hands and dreadful curses on their lips, they lorded it over the good people of their county, and the rod of persecution fell wherever vengeance and malice dictated.

This policy had the desired effect in several quarters. As was intended, these heartless officials forced many innocent but timid men to leave their homes and families and seek safety in distant parts.

Others, who elected to remain at home, were arrested and bound over for their appearance to the present Term of the Federal Court in Raleigh. These men, being generally very poor, were compelled to place themselves in the custody of the Marshals, to be brought to this city for trial.

On their arrival here, their counsel procured an order for the removal of their causes to Asheville.

Judge Brooks directed Marshal Samuel T. Carrow to return all the prisoners who could not give bail here at once to Asheville, that they might there give the necessary security for their appearance for trial at that place in November. This order was made on Tuesday, and the prisoners should have been started off on the evening of that day.

The Deputy Marshal had no rightful authority to make the arrest—much less to carry off the prisoner to South Carolina.

Such conduct should call forth the rebuke of every true North Carolinian, and will receive the condemnation of fair-minded, law-abiding men everywhere, without regard to party.

Gov. Caldwell can have no earthly excuse for failing to do his duty in the premises.

A citizen of the State, arrested upon her soil, is incarcerated in South Carolina, and demands that protection which the Government guarantees to every true and loyal man.

CALDWELL AT KINSTON.

He studiously avoided the discussion of main issues, and in a most inflammatory manner made his appeals to the brutal passions and prejudices of the negroes, and in abusing, after the most approved style, all who choose to differ from him. The only point in the whole speech worthy of note, and to which we wish to call attention, is that he refused to call attention to the militia for the capture of the Lowrys because the law does not compel him to do so. And yet this self-styled champion can, without law, find it very convenient to furnish a negro military company in the town of Wilmington with one hundred guns!—Kinston Gazette.

The above extract, giving an account of Caldwell's speech at Kinston, agrees with the statements we have published of his Accidency's efforts on the stump at other points where he has spoken.

And yet the Elizabeth City Carolinian says that it is Democratic papers and speakers that appeal to the passions and prejudices of the people and abstain from facts and figures.

We have charged time and again that Governor Caldwell's appeals to the negroes are incendiary and of the most infamous character. When Gov. Caldwell tells them that there is danger of the Democrats putting them back into slavery, the Governor utters what he himself does not believe, and such assertions stamp him as an unscrupulous demagogue. He ought to be ashamed of himself, and if he is not, his friends ought to be ashamed for him.

IN PRINT AFTER ALL.
We copied an extract of some three or four lines from the New York Herald, referring to Jim Harris' speech at Philadelphia.

The correspondent of the Herald stated "another negro named Harris, of North Carolina, the smallest gun of all, came up to the stage uninvited."

This is all the correspondent said, and we stated in our comments, that he had done Harris great injustice by not reporting his speech in full.

We find, however, in another part of the Herald, a full report of Harris' effort, and we hereby publicly retract our strictures on the Herald, and give that paper due credit for enterprise and judgment in laying before the world, the original, brilliant and Demosthenian effort of the able orator from North Carolina.

We have, however, two other charges against the Herald.

One is, because it stated Jim Harris went on the stand uninvited. Now, all who know Harris' modesty and retiring disposition cannot believe this.

The other charge is, the Herald stated Harris was the "smallest gun of all." He is regarded as an oratorical Columbiad in North Carolina.

During a storm near Farmville, Va., three negroes took shelter in a barn, when the lightning struck it, killing one and shocking the others.

Six negro children were recently poisoned in Lunenburg county, Va., by eating hemlock for angelica.

The flowers with which Col. James Fisk's grave was decorated on Thursday of last week cost \$3,000.

The fly is seriously injuring the wheat in the vicinity of Lexington, Va.

The trial of John W. Tilley, charged with embezzling public funds, is now in progress in Richmond, Va.

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AN OUTRAGE UPON NORTH CAROLINA SOIL.

A citizen of this State was arrested in Charlotte, on Tuesday last, by a Deputy Marshal from the State of South Carolina, and taken to Columbia, in that State.

Will the honor and dignity of North Carolina be maintained? or will Gov. Caldwell act as he did when Bettis, of Cleveland county, was arrested by a Federal officer and carried to South Carolina under guard?

Gov. Caldwell has already acted so outrageously in not defending the character and honor of the State, that we have no confidence in his sense of propriety, or patriotism, or firmness.

It is the plain and imperative duty of the Governor of the State, when a citizen is arrested and carried to another State, to demand the rendition of the person so arrested.

More than twelve months ago, he wrote a letter to one of his friends, which was extensively published at the time, avowing his distaste for public life and expressing his determination to retire to private life as soon as his present term as Vice President expired. He stated that his determination was *unalterable, irrevocable*.

Yet for several months he has been seeking the re-nomination, and his friends have been working with great zeal and activity for him. Colfax himself has done all that he could to have his claims for the position recognized and endorsed.

We are sincerely glad that he has been consigned to retirement. Senator Wilson of Massachusetts, who was nominated over Colfax, is a much abler, and we think, a better man.

THE IRREVOCABLE COLFAX.

The only event that took place at Philadelphia at which we can rejoice, is the defeat of the smooth-tongued, similing, amiable demagogue and trickster, Schuyler Colfax.

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A. J. BURTON, Associate and News Editor

MONDAY.....JUNE 10, 1872

STATE MATTERS.

Our friends throughout the State will place us under obligations if they will furnish us with any items of news that may transpire in their respective districts, as we desire to make this department specially full.

Some of the farmers in Halifax county are in need of hands.

Superior Court of Transylvania county convenes next week.

The Cape Fear Teachers' Association has been organized.

The crops in Anson county are flourishing.

The Masons will have a picnic at Scotland Neck on St. John's day.

The young people of Halifax will have a picnic on the 20th inst.

A GREAT many sturgeons are being caught out of the river at Weldon.

S. A. WARREN, Esq., formerly Sheriff of Northampton county, died suddenly last Tuesday.

DANIEL REAP, of Catawba county, has been confined in jail in Asheville, charged with "Ku Kluxing."

Dog killers are playing havoc among the canine race in Weldon, shooting every one found without a collar.

A new post office has been opened in Buncombe county, called Laurel Fork, with W. G. Candler as postmaster.

TRUSSETTE post office, Clay county, has been reopened and Miss Sallie Johnson appointed post mistress.

JON LOUTIS, of Buncombe county, in attempting to draw a pistol from his pocket, shot himself in the hip.

The Mail says the health of Hon. A. H. Arrington is improving, and he is for Greeley.

GEORGE W. WILLOUGHBY is announced as a candidate for sheriff of Anson county.

A man named Phillips died in Anson county one day last week, and it is supposed he was poisoned by his wife, cause jealousy.

MISS JEANIE PATTERSON will entertain the citizens of Wilmington with her reading to-morrow and Wednesday nights.

On Tuesday night, fifty shares in the Wilmington Building and Loan Association were redeemed at \$122 and twenty at \$129.

The Argus says the prospects for the early completion of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad to Wadesboro is encouraging.

FRED. PROCTOR, Esq., of Edgecombe, accidentally shot himself in the right hand last week, causing him to lose all the fingers on it.

By a change in the schedule, the night express train on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad leaves Wilmington forty-five minutes earlier than the old schedule.

A BRIDGE over Beech Swamp, in Halifax county, gave way with a pedler, throwing wagon, mules and driver into the stream and occasioning a loss of some clothing and a box of tobacco.

DOSSES BATTLE, Esq., has severed his connection as local editor of the Rocky Mount Mail, his professional duties forbidding that attention which it deserves.

A boy in Newbern, who was suffering from headache, applied to a negro, who waited on a physician to relieve him. — He would be Dr. Applied alcohol to the head, and then stuck a lighted match to it. The consequence was, that the boy was in a very critical condition.

The Wilmington Star says: "A captain from the Superior Court of Jones county was served yesterday, on a white man by the name of Samuel Butts, who was sentenced at a late term of New Hanover Superior Court to sixty years in the Penitentiary for horse-stealing, etc, who was granted a new trial and is now in our county jail. The charge against him in Jones county is larceny."

The Battleboro' Advance gives the following account showing the efficiency of the officer mentioned. It says: "We learn that the engineer of the down express Tuesday night was taken with the palpitation of the heart as the train reached this place. This caused a short delay, necessitated by the time occupied in carrying him to a car. The energetic and faithful Superintendent of the road, Capt. John F. Divine, went forward to the engine, and taking charge, ran her to Wilmington.

Alfred Hargrave, a dry-goods jobber, who disappeared on the 27th of May, is said to have carried off nearly one hundred thousand dollars, and left debts amounting to a quarter of a million, due mainly to A. T. Stewart & Co., H. B. Claflin & Co., and Arnold, Constable & Co., and several others.

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The King of Norway and Sweden has conferred the order of knighthood in the Royal Order of the Wasa upon Professor A. Sayre, of New York.

Nathan Weston, L. D., late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, died recently at the advanced age of nearly ninety years.

William Falkner, Esq., manager of the Petersburg Arms House, was stricken with paralysis on Friday morning.

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Captain Colvocoreses, of the Navy, Murdered and Robbed in the Streets of Bridgeport.

A letter to the Herald, dated Bridgeport, Connecticut, June 4th, gives the following particulars of a terrible murder in that city:

One of the most cold-blooded murders that has ever taken place in this part of the country occurred last night, in this city. Captain George M. Colvocoreses, a retired naval officer and member of the Retiring Board of the United States Navy, came down from his home, in Litchfield, Conn., on the Naugatuck train, last evening, reaching Bridgeport about nine o'clock. He went immediately down to the boat and secured a passage for New York, taking his stateroom key with him. He then came up town from the steamboat dock, called at the Sterling House, and enquired if it was too late for supper. He was told that it was, and he went out, going, it is supposed, to some saloon in the neighborhood. He subsequently returned to the hotel, and conversed with the landlord and clerk, and finally left, at about half-past ten, on his way to the boat. He carried with him an umbrella, a cane and a small satchel, which latter he guarded with extreme care, keeping it constantly with him, and even taking it to the water edge, instead of leaving it at the office, as is usual.

Between half-past ten and eleven the policeman detailed at the steamboat dock heard a pistol in the direction of Clinton Street, which runs from Main Street to Water, and through which Captain Colvocoreses passed on his way to the boat. Running in the direction of the sound, the policeman came upon the unfortunate man just as he breathed his last. He had a fearful wound from a bullet in the lower left breast, and a cut from some sharp instrument over the right hip. His sword cane, which he had evidently drawn, was bent nearly double, and the case was shattered in pieces, showing that he had made an effort for his life when as

sailed. Near him was found a large single-barrel pistol, evidently the instrument of the murder. His satchel was missing and his watch was also gone, showing that robbery was the object of the murder.

From memoranda on his person, it was concluded that Captain Colvocoreses had from eight to ten thousand dollars on his person, or, more probably, in the little satchel which he carried, and which was found opened and rifled this morning on the railroad track, some distance from the scene of the murder. The theory is that parties either in Litchfield, or in this city, knowing that Captain Colvocoreses had upon his person a considerable sum of money, tracked him possibly from Litchfield and dogged him about town till in the quiet and darkness of Clinton street, they set upon him and completed the murder. The horse pistol which was found near the scene of the tragedy, a box of caps tied up in a piece of cloth, and other traces will, if it is hoped, lead to the detection of the murderers. Every effort that can be made will be, and the police are untiring in their endeavors.

The utmost horror was occasioned throughout the city by the announcement of the murder this morning, and many friends of the unhappy man have visited the remains at the station house. The family of the deceased has been telegraphed, and his wife and daughters are hourly expected. One of the latter was preparing to be married in a short time to a gentleman formerly a associate editor of the Standard in this city, and now in the editorial department of the Mississ. Harper & Brother, of New York.

It is stated here this morning that the pistol which was picked up near the scene of the murder was seen yesterday in the hands of persons in this city, and has been identified. It was an old-fashioned horse-pistol, and had a string around it, and there were other peculiarities about it by which it could be recognized.

Captain George M. Colvocoreses, the victim of this foul murder, was born in Greece, and came to this country when quite young. He was appointed to the navy from Vermont in February, 1832, and attached to the frigate United States, in the Mediterranean squadron. He was promoted to passed midshipman June 23rd, 1838, and served on various ships till 1861, when he was commissioned commander, commanding the sloop Saratoga, of the blackwinged squadron, till 1854, and the sloop St. Mary's of the Pacific squadron, from 1855 to 1861. He was retired with the rank of Captain in 1867. Captain Colvocoreses was a gallant and deserving officer, and took an active part in the late war, receiving a large amount of prize money from various captures in which he participated. He was a man of about sixty years of age, was a gentleman of agreeable manners, and was greatly esteemed and respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances the country over. He has a son in the navy, an acting ensign. Major Goodsell, of Bridgeport, telegraphed to Secretary Robeson, of the Navy Department, informing him of the murder of Captain Colvocoreses. The Captain had an insurance on his life to the amount of about sixty thousand dollars.

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The average temperature of April, in North Carolina, ascertained from observations at 23 stations was 58 deg., which is one degree less than the annual average.

The minimum of temperature for the month occurred on the 24th, the lowest record being that for Macon county, and the freezing point being passed in the most of the counties beyond the Blue Ridge and in many places east, as far as Tarboro.

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and a few other places. The quantities of cotton planted in the State is reported as 20 to 30 per cent, more than last year. The impeding business has increased largely in the southern counties, and as usual at the expense of agriculture. Other crops about the same as last year. No increase in number or quality of farm stock in the State generally. Labor reported as a little reduced in quality. No improvement in farm tools. No epidemic among stock, except hog cholera in a few places, mostly beyond the Blue Ridge and chicken cholera. Very few sheep raised in any part of the State; the obstacles being in the east, dogs and thieves, and in the west, dogs and wolves. Fruit crops are universally promising. The cotton and turnip regions import corn, hay, flour, meat and butter from the north, (a little corn from Hyde.) Even so good a farming region as Mecklenburg buys some of all the above named supplies, partly from the mountains and partly from the north. Hay from N. Y. to Western N. C.

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